

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 11, as follows:

If the user has indicated that they wish to contact another user of a WCD, the WCD requests, at step 506~~[[504]]~~, the names and identifiers of nearby WCD from the communication management server **100**. The WCD typically sends at least one wireless message proximity request to the communication management server **100** to initiate such a request. The WCD then receives at least one response message from the communication management server **100**. Preferably, the at least one response message comprises a wireless message proximity response that identifies the requested information. After receiving, at step **508**, a response message comprising the names and identifiers of nearby WCDs (that satisfy a proximity requirement associated with the requesting WCD) from the communication management server **100**, the WCD prompts, at step **510**, the user to select a nearby WCD to contact. For example, this prompting can be done by displaying choices on a display (not shown) or by another user output device **406**. Once a WCD is selected by the user, at step **512**, communication with the chosen WCD is initiated and the sequence terminates, at step **514**. The sequence may be immediately resumed, or may wait for a certain event before resuming.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 19, as follows:

If the communication request is determined, at step **704**, to be a request for emergency services, the communication request handler retrieves, at step ~~706~~**708**, the

information, which may include names, numbers, identifiers, aliases, preferred devices, or any combination thereof, of the nearest emergency services and nearby WCDs (that satisfy a proximity requirement associated with the requesting WCD). The communication management server 100 will then automatically contact (e.g., by sending a signal and/or a message thereto), at step 708, the emergency services and nearby WCDs that satisfy the proximity requirement associated with the requesting WCD. The communication management server 100 will also preferably send, at step 710, emergency service and nearby WCD information to the WCD requesting the emergency services. This information can be provided to the user of the requesting WCD, such as via a display (not shown). At this point the emergency service hailing operational sequence terminates, at step 712. However, the WCD requesting the emergency service hailing may choose to contact the emergency services or the nearby WCD, such as by utilizing the information received by the requesting WCD, and preferably provided to the user, to initiate communication, at step 710, and/or by using the personal hailing operational sequence as depicted in FIG. 6. The emergency service hailing operational sequence may be re-entered, at step 700, immediately or at any time.